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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

DDI 1057-82

*9 Feb 82*

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Henry S. Rowen  
Chairman

SUBJECT: Request for Signature of Covering Letter to  
Cabinet-Level Officers

The Memorandum to Holders of SNIE 6-78 on nuclear terrorism is now ready for dissemination. This is to request your signature on the covering letter for the copies going to the Vice President, Secretaries of State, Defense and Energy, the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and the Director, OMB. (I am sending copies to selected sub-cabinet officials.)

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Henry S. Rowen

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

*10 Feb 82*

The Vice President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Vice President:

The Intelligence Community recently completed an updated assessment of the likelihood of various kinds of nuclear incidents perpetrated by foreign terrorist groups (enclosed). Its key findings acknowledge the rising public apprehension over nuclear power development and nuclear weapons modernization--conditions that present new opportunities for terrorist exploitation by attacking nuclear weapons or power plants or by perpetrating a hoax. The findings also underscore the very serious consequences of any such incidents including political pressures for removal of US nuclear weapons from foreign nations and a crippling of the nuclear power industry.

Respectfully yours,

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William J. Casey

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## The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Honorable Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Al:

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Yours,



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The Director of Central Intelligence

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Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger  
Secretary of Defense  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Cap:

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Honorable David A. Stockman  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Dave:

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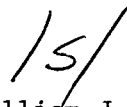
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Honorable James B. Edwards  
Secretary of Energy  
US Department of Energy  
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Jim:

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Honorable William P. Clark  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bill:

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Honorable Donald T. Regan  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Don:

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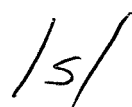
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Honorable William H. Webster  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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General David C. Jones  
Chairman  
Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Washington, D.C. 20301

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